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THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

December 12th, 1922.

Mrs. Agnes Baldwin Brett,
Chairman, Committee on Ancient Coins,
404 West 116th Street,
New York.

Dear Mrs. Brett:-

The Annual Meeting of The American Numismatic Society will be held on Saturday afternoon, January 13th, 1923.

This is simply a reminder that we are looking forward to your report as Chairman of the Committee on Ancient Coins.

The other members of your Committee are W. Gedney Beatty, Prof. Caroline M. Galt and Sydney P. Noe.

In the meantime if we can help you with any data or information, do not hesitate to call upon us.

Very truly yours,

Edward T. Newell
President.

Mr. Shear
Mr Noe
Mr Beatty
Miss Caroline Galt

ROBERT JAMES EIDLITZ
41 EAST FORTY SECOND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

December 15th, 1922.

Edward T. Newell, Esq., President,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Newell:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 13th instant in which you advise me that I am Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Medals as well as that of Membership and that you are looking forward to two reports from me at the annual meeting of the Society.

I have no recollection of ever having heard that I was Chairman or even a member of either of the committees which you mention and I have therefore done nothing in connection with them during the past year so that I am unable to make any report on the year's progress.

In addition to this I have stated on several occasions that it is absolutely impossible for me to take on any further outside interests as I am already over-burdened with this kind of thing. Please do not feel that my interest in the organization is waning as I am always ready to give it my support so far as lies in my power.

With cordial personal greetings, I am

Very truly yours,

Robert Eidlitz

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NEW YORK Dec. 15, 1922.

Mr. Edward T. Newell,
President The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, between 155th & 156th Sts.,
City.

Dear Mr. Newell:

Your letter of December 13 received and in reply I would say that my report as Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Coins is practically complete, but same has to be submitted to the other members for examination.

In case I cannot be present on January 13 I will get the report into the hands of some member of the committee so that it can be read.

Very truly yours,

A. R. Frey

Chairman.

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December 20. 1922.

Mr. Edward T. Newell,
President American Numismatic Society,

Dear Mr. Newell—

Your letter of Dec. 18th received, and in reply would say that I am willing to serve as Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Coins for another year.

Messrs. Wormser, Beller, and Kohler have always assisted me with valuable suggestions and I think that they should be re-appointed.

Very truly yours,
A. R. Frey

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High Lawn House
Lenox, Massachusetts
December 20th, 1922.

Dear Mr. Newell:

I am in receipt of your letter of the eighteenth.

I shall be very glad to serve on the Committee for the Huntington Medal, as Chairman, if you think I am competent to do so.

Thank you for your previous letter. I am looking forward to a long talk on my return to the city.

Very sincerely yours

Wm. Dwight Rice

Edward T. Newell, Esq.
President, The American Numismatic Society

432 West Price Street

Philadelphia

20-December 1922

Edward T.Newell Esq.
President.

American Numismatic Society

New York City.

Dear Mr.Newell.

Your letter of the 16th,shows that you have at least partly forgiven me for causing you to sign those 600 letters.

I have no objections to having Col.Falls on my Committee. I have not the pleasure of his acquaintance.but if you recommend him,I do not object. Gifford says he is going to get off, as he cannot attend,but I told him to "keep quiet". I,as Chairman, had a right to name my associates. Perhaps he is suppressed for th time being. I should like to meet Col.Falls. Tell him to come to the Annual Meeting.

Best of Christmas Wishes to you and Mrs.Newell.

Sincerely,

Harold P. Gillingham

MEDALLIC ART COMPANY
137 EAST TWENTY-NINTH STREET, NEW YORK

December 21st 1922.

Mr. Edward Newell, Pres.,
American Numismatic Society,
156th St., & Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Newell:-

Yours of December 19th received. I will very gladly accept to serve as Chairman of the Committee on U. S. Medals for the coming year and will, I assure you do my utmost to make an interesting report for the year 1923.

What do you think of Mr. J. Swanson to serve with me. As to the other member I would like you to select him, as you know better whom to choose.

Thanking you for the favor, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Henri Weil

HW/CG

P.S. Greetings being in Order. Kindly accept my best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Publications
Newell
Wood
Miss Earle

OK

U. S. Coins
E. Smith
Blake
Wood.

OK

Building
Beatty
Eidlitz
H Wood

OK

Paper money.

Browne
✓ Kepler
Blake

OK

Saltus medal

✓ Weinmann
✓ Flanagan
Brenner.

Membership

✓ Roe
Beatty
Swanson

OK

Foreign medals
London
[illegible]
[illegible]
Spencer
Specimen [illegible]

U. S. medals
Henri Weil
Jr in Swanson
Noe
[illegible]

Shooting tin medals
Wm Bryant Shell
Mrs Brett
H Nord

Publication of minutes.
Beatty
Gallatin
Noel.

OK

Indian Reservations

as is

OK

Foreign Trade
& R Fry
Warner
Fuller
Nichols.

OK

Ancient Coins

~~Cook~~

Pratt
Rice
O'Reilly
Shaw
Martin Delt

✓ OK

Oriental Coins

Hoskins-Wood
John Reilly Jr.
Austin & Abbott
[illegible]

✓ OK

Numismatics

Billington
Falk
Gifford
Gaither
Gall

✓ OK

Cutler Papeschong

Blake " " " W. S. Corwin

Flanigan Lattimore

Brown

Newman " " Merrifield W. S. Dodge

Kellogg Pat J. Dodge

Marquett Indian Agent

Worden "

Beatty ancient Coins

" Membership

Shear. A. Coins

Bell A. C.

Committee

Jas. Abbott

Jas. Barrett "

Dufford Mec.

Stiles "

Belden "

Pell. Mem Dec

Longmaker — Foreign Coins

Belcher — "

~~Hewitt~~ — " medals

Keene

Langdon — U.S. Medals

~~Weber~~ — ~~U.S.~~

The National
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New York

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~~15 Gramercy Park~~
Manhattan

Jan 12th 1923

Dear Mr. Unwell

I will be pleased to serve on the Jury of the Dabbs medal award. Please let me know when the committee will meet.

Sincerely yours

Vid. B. Brennan

Mr. Edmund T. Unwell
President
Am. Union Lodge

195 Broadway
New York City;
January 6, 1923

Mr. Edward T. Newell, President,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Newell,

I thank you for your letter of December 30th, in which you offered me the Chairmanship of the Standing Committee on Foreign Medals, and very kindly urged me to accept it. After talking with you and with Mr. Wood, I have decided to accept the appointment. I shall be glad to do anything I can to help the cause. With sincere appreciation, believe me,

Very truly yours,

William Chauncy Langdon

William Chauncy Langdon

January 9th, 1923

Justin E. Abbott, Esq.
120 Hobart Avenue
Summit, N.J.

Dear Mr. Abbott:

It would give me great pleasure to have you serve another year on the Oriental Coins Committee, of which Mr. Wood is Chairman.

Trusting this will be agreeable to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

President

January 9th, 1923

W. Gedney Beatty, Esq.
247 Central Park West
New York City

Dear Mr. Beatty:

Mrs. Brett, as Chairman, has again asked to have you serve with her on the Ancient Coins Committee, and it is ourdesire also to have you continue to serve on the Membership Committee. In all probability, this latter Committee will have nothing to do during the year 1923.

Besides these appointments, it would give us great pleasure to have you serve as Chairman on both the Publication of Medals Committee and the Building Committee.

Very sincerely yours,

President

January 9th, 1923

Mr. Bauman L. Belden
1 Hamilton Avenue
Cranford, N.J.

Dear Mr. Belden:

It will give me pleasure to have you serve again on the Committee on Decorations, Insignia and War Medals; and also to continue as Chairman on the Indian Peace Medals Committee.

Very truly yours,

President

January 9th, 1923

William F. Beller, Esq.
51 East 123rd Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Beller:

It would give me great pleasure to have you serve again this year as a member on the Foreign Coins Committee, of which Mr. Frey will continue as Chairman.

Trusting that this will be agreeable to you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

President

January 9th, 1923

George H. Blake, Esq.
12 Highland Avenue
Jersey City, N.J.

Dear Mr. Blake:

It would give me great pleasure to have you serve on the United States Coins Committee, of which Mr. Elliott Smith is Chairman, as well as to have you continue as a member of the Paper Money Committee.

Trusting that this may be agreeable to you,

Very sincerely yours,

President

January 9th, 1923

Victor D. Brenner, Esq.
30 East 20th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Brenner:

It would give me great pleasure to have you serve as a member on the Saltus Medal Committee to select the fifth recipient of the Saltus award, the presentation of which will take place in April. Mr. Weinman is the Chairman of this Committee, and Mr. Flanagan is the third member.

Sincerely yours,

President

January 9th, 1923

Lt. Col. De Witt Clinton Falls
449 Park Avenue, New York

Dear Colonel Falls:

It would give me great pleasure to have you serve as a member on the Committee on Decorations, Insignia and War Medals, and I trust that I may receive from you a favorable reply.

Very sincerely yours,

President

January 9th, 1923

John Flanagan, Esq.
1931 Broadway
New York City

Dear Mr. Flanagan:

It would give me great pleasure to have you serve again on Saltus Medal Committee to select the fifth recipient of the Saltus medal which will be awarded in April. Mr. Weinman will be Chairman of this Committee, and we have asked Mr. Bremner to serve as the third member.

Trusting this may be agreeable to you,

Sincerely yours,

President

January 9th, 1923

Albert Gallatin, Esq.
7 East 67th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Gallatin:

It would give me great pleasure to have you serve on the Publication of Medals Committee, of which Mr. Beatty is Chairman. The work of this Committee involves the determining and approving of medal designs. We have no stated time for the issuing of medals; during some years, we may issue two or three, and during others, perhaps none. At the present time, we have no medal under consideration.

Trusting that it will be agreeable to you to serve as a member on this Committee, I am

Sincerely yours,

President

January 9th, 1923

Professor Caroline M. Galt
Mt. Holyoke College
South Hadley, Mass.

Dear Professor Galt:

Mrs. Brett, as Chairman, has again requested that you be associated with her on the Ancient Coins Committee, and I trust that it will be agreeable to you to continue to serve in 1923.

Very sincerely yours,

President

January 9th, 1923

John W. Garrett, Esq.
Garrett Building
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:

It would give me much pleasure to have you serve on the Oriental Coins Committee, of which Mr. Wood is Chairman, during the term of 1923.

Trusting this may be agreeable to you,

Very sincerely yours,

President

January 9th, 1923

C. S. Gifford, Esq.
340 Commonwealth Avenue
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Gifford:

It would give me great pleasure to have you again serve on the Committee on Decorations, Insignia and War Medals, of which Mr. Gillingham is Chairman.

Very sincerely yours,

President

January 9th, 1923

George Bird Grinnell, Esq.
238 West 15th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Grinnell:

It would give me great pleasure to have you continue to serve as member on the Indian Peace Medals Committee, of which Mr. Belden is Chairman.

Trusting that we may count upon you again this year, I am,

Sincerely yours,

President

January 9th, 1923

Amor F. Keene, Esq.
106 East 86th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Keene:

It would give me great pleasure to have you serve as a member on our Foreign Medals Committee. The duties of this Committee consist chiefly in a Report to be handed in at the Annual Meeting every January. Mr. William Chauncey Langdon is Chairman of this Committee, and if it is agreeable for you to serve, he will be very glad to communicate with you.

Very sincerely yours,

President

January 9th, 1923

Mr. Rudolph Kohler
70 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Kohler:

It would give me great pleasure to have you serve again on the Foreign Coins Committee; and also continue as a member on the Paper Money Committee.

Very truly yours,

President

January 9th, 1923

Stephen H. P. Pell, Esq.
527 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Pell:

It would give me great pleasure to have you serve again on the Committee on Decorations, Insignia and War Medals, of which Mr. Gillingham is Chairman.

Also, we desire to have you continue serving on the Indian Peace Medals Committee, of which Mr. Belden is Chairman.

Trusting the above may be agreeable to you,

Very sincerely yours,

President

January 9th, 1923

Professor T. Leslie Shear
Battle Road
Princeton, N.J.

Dear Professor Shear:

Mrs. Brett, as Chairman, has requested that you be associated with her on the Ancient Coins Committee, and it would give me great pleasure to appoint you to this Committee if agreeable to you.

Trusting I may receive a favorable reply,

Sincerely yours,

President

January 9th, 1923

Jonathan M. Swanson, Esq.
22 Camp Street
Newark, N.J.

Dear Mr. Swanson:

It would give me great pleasure to have you serve on the United States Medal Committee with Mr. Weil as Chairman, and on the Membership Committee, of which Mr. Noe is Chairman. This latter Committee may not be especially busy this year, but we feel as Secretary of the Association, you should logically have a place on this Committee.

Trusting this may be agreeable to you,

Very truly yours,

President

January 9th, 1923

William H. Woodin, Esq.
165 Broadway
New York City

Dear Mr. Woodin:

It would give me great pleasure to have you continue to serve as a member of the Indian Peace Medals Committee, of which Mr. Belden is Chairman.

Trusting it will be agreeable to you to serve throughout the year 1923, I am

Sincerely yours,

President

January 9th, 1923

Moritz Wormser, Esq.
95 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Wormser:

It would give me great pleasure to have you serve again on the Foreign Coins Committee, of which Mr. Frey will continue as Chairman.

Also, I should very much like to have you serve on the Foreign Medals Committee which is being reformed this year with Mr. William Chauncey Langdon as Chairman.

Very sincerely yours,

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January 9th, 1923

Justin E. Abbott, Esq.
120 Hobart Avenue
Summit, N.J.

Dear Mr. Abbott:

It would give me great pleasure to have you serve another year on the Oriental Coins Committee, of which Mr. Wood is Chairman.

Trusting this will be agreeable to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Edward T. Newell
President

Thank you. I will be glad to serve.
Justin E. Abbott

C. S. GIFFORD
36 TEMPLE PLACE
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
(P. O. ADDRESS-BOX 5274, BOSTON 4)

JAN 10 1923

Mr. Edward T. Newell
President
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York City.

Dear Mr. Newell:

I have your letter of yesterday asking me to serve for the coming year as a member of the Committee on Legislation, Laws and Bye Laws.

Considering my inactivity in functioning on the Committee during the past year, it is more kind of you to suggest that such be the case for 1923. Owing to distance, business and other reasons, it is most impossible for me to even think of getting to New York.

My general numismatic affiliations are very with the A.N.S. and I look forward to that time when I can really do something to help - both mentally and physically.

If, under the circumstances, you still wish me to serve, even tho I "stand and wait" I will be glad to do so.

Faithfully yours,

C. S. Gifford

WILLIAM H. WOODIN
165 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

January 10, 1923 T

Mr. Edward T. Newell,
President,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th St., New York

Dear Mr. Newell:

Your letter of January 9th has been received. I shall be very glad to continue to serve as a member of the Indian Peace Medals Committee.

Yours very truly,

W H Woodin

449 PARK AVENUE

Jan 11th 1927

My dear Mr Newell

I am in receipt of your letter asking me to serve on the Committee of Decorations, Insignia, and War Medals of the Numismatic Society. It will give me the greatest pleasure to accept and I

deeply appreciate the honor you have done me. Am deeply interested in the subject, and trust that my services will be of use to the Society. Thanking you for selecting me for such an important committee

Very truly yours

D. M. Fells

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New York, January 11th, 1923.

Mr. Edward T. Newell,
President, American Numismatic Society,
156th Street and Broadway,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Newell:

I greatly appreciate your kind letter of the 9th asking me again to serve on the Committee on Foreign Coins.

I can assure you that it will give me great pleasure to be of service in that capacity. I also note that you desire to appoint me as a member of the Foreign Medals Committee but would strongly urge that you appoint some other man in my place, as this is a subject of which I know absolutely nothing (assuming that this Committee handles modern foreign medals). I am sure you can get a much better man than myself and one much more familiar with the subject to serve to much better purpose.

Thanking you for the confidence you are placing in me, I remain, with best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Maury Wormser

MW:HZ

BATTLE ROAD
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

January 12, 1923

My dear Newell:

I shall be much honored to act with Mrs. Brett on the Ancient Coins Committee if you who know my ignorance of the subject are willing to bear the responsibility of the appointment.

Very sincerely yours

T. Leslie Shear

GEORGE H. BLAKE,
12 HIGHLAND AVE.,
JERSEY CITY, N. J.

Jan. 13. 1923

Mr. Edward T. Newell Pres't
American Numismatic Society
New York City

Dear Mr. Newell.

I am in receipt of your favor of Jan. 9th. and in reply would say that it will give me pleasure to serve upon the two committees indicated. Thanking you very much for the honor conferred, believe me,

Yours truly
George H. Blake

STANDING COMMITTEES

1923

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